

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Planning Commission  
**From:** Lynn Deitrick  
**Date:** March 12, 2013  
**Subject:** Open Space Tax program applications

Attached for the Planning Commission review are the results of the Public Benefit Rating System Committee's work on the applications for tax deferral under the Open Space program.

Lewis County Code 17.140.130 & .140 and RCW 84.34.037(1) require the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing on the applications following receipt of the report from the Public Benefit Rating System Committee.

Accordingly, the Planning Commission should set a public hearing for April 9, 2013 for the purpose of considering nine (9) applicants for inclusion in the open space tax program as allowed under LCC 17.140 and RCW 84.34.037.